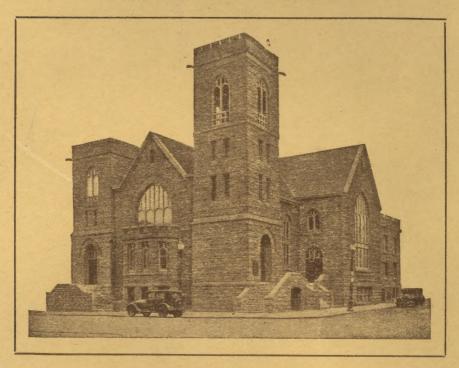
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Calgary, Canada REV. J. E. TODD, B.A., Minister

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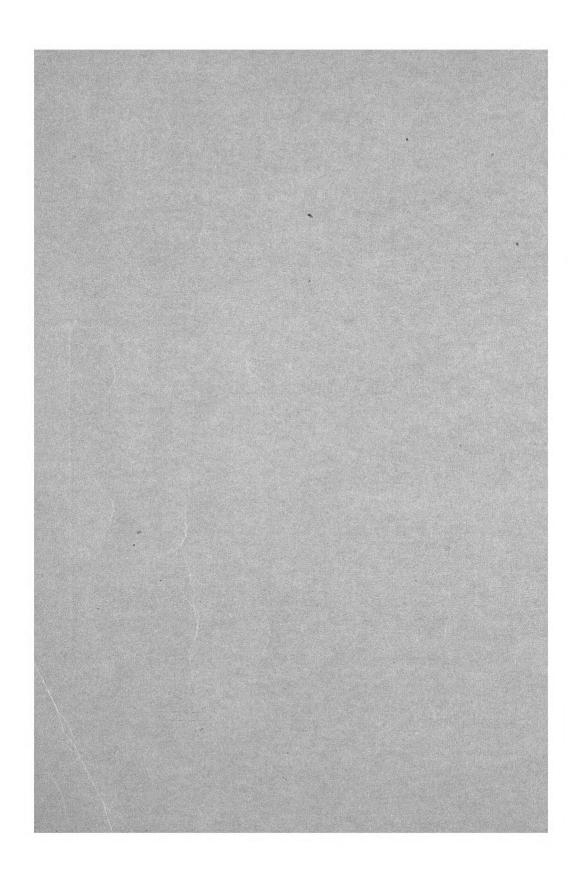


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1933

Anniversary Preacher

REV. EDMUND H. OLIVER, M.A., Ph.D.

Principal of St. Andrew's College Saskatoon, Sask.



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Greetings



REV. J. E. TODD, B.A. works for, and expects the fulfilment of the Master's promise, "Greater things than these shall he do."

taken and accomplished.

THIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY Celebration is surely a time when retrospect is not only pardonable but as well justifiable. Without presumption we can say that Central Church has won for herself a peculiar place of affection in the lives of a great many persons who now live in widely scattered parts of this and other lands. We are sure of one thing, and that is that the finest and best achievements of the past fifty years cannot find their way into print. This has always been so with those things that are essentially spiritual. But we trust that also we may have the forward look and the assurance that "the best is vet to

be"; that we who carry on may be possessed by that spirit which

Our fathers built in a faith that was statesmanlike in its forward look; for all the achievements of the past we of today are grateful. We thank God and take courage. Let us resolve that in the days that are yet to be under the leadership of our Lord and Master, greater things shall yet be under-

J. E. TODD, Minister.

CENTRAL CHURCH SPEAKS

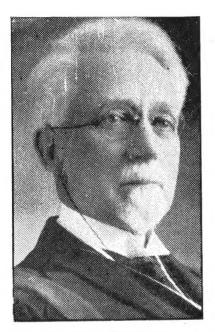
Very often in the stillness of the night, when all is quiet, and a mantle of sleep is over the city, I get to meditating as I stand here alone. My pews are empty and there is no sound 'neath my vaulted roof.

I seem to see again the tiny infants brought before my altar. Young folks who come forward to confess their faith. The voices of the loved ones, many of them long since gone, live within my walls. Joyous bridal processions still linger within the memory of my beams and rafters. The glad hosannas of Easter and the happy Birthdays of the King, re-echo. I hearken again to the subdued sobbing of grief-stricken souls who mourn.

For, my friends, I am not a mere building of stone and plaster and wood; I am the House of God. His spirit will remain in me so long as my consecrated purposes are kept alive.

Interesting Events in the History of Central United Church

By DR. GEORGE W. KERBY



DR. GEO. W. KERBY, B.A.

The autumn of 1875 saw the beginning of Methodism in Calgary. Rev. John McDougall held the first service in the North-west Mounted Police Barracks, corner Ninth Avenue and Sixth Street East.

In the summer of 1877, Dr. Mc-Dougall built the first Methodist Church. Its location was Sixth Avenue and Sixth Street East. It was a log building with shingled roof.

The Rev. James Turner was appointed the first regular pastor of the Methodist Church in Calgary, July, 1883. A new church was built and opened in December of that year. It was located east of the Elbow, and was built of frame and canyas.

The town moved to the west of the Elbow, and it was necessary to move the church to the corner of Eighth Ave. and Fourth Street East. Hon. W. H. Cushing was largely instrumental in getting this church built.

In 1884, a new and larger frame church was built on the corner of Seventh Avenue and First Street East, where the Beveridge Block now stands.

In 1889, a more pretentious building of brick was erected, corner of Sixth Avenue and Second Street West, now the Arlington Hotel. It had a seating capacity of 300.

July, 1898, the Rev. Fred Langford, B.A., B.D., was appointed pastor. During the five years of his service, steps were taken toward the building of the present Central Church.

July, 1963, Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., was appointed pastor of the new Central Church that was to be. In the autumn of this year, it was decided to commence the construction of the new building.

The present edifice was completed and dedicated, February, 1905, under the ministry of Dr. Kerby, who remained its pastor for eight years, when he was asked to take the principal-ship of the new Mount Royal College.

In 1915, a disastrous fire destroyed the organ and burned the woodwork in the main auditorium, making necessary a new organ, new roof and new furnishing of the auditorium.

The late Rev. S. W. Fallis, D.D., who was pastor at this time, took charge of the task of repairing the damage done by the fire, and was ably assisted by Fred Albright, one of the leaders of the young men among the congregation, who later gave up his life in the Great War.

On June 10, 1925, Central Church, with its history, traditions and romance of pioneer service, entered the Union of the United Church of Canada.

July 1, 1927, the beautiful chimes in the tower of the Church were dedicated under the ministry of Rev. H. W. Avison, B.A., D.D. The chimes were a gift to the Church from the Rt. Hon, R. B. Bennett, P.C., K.C., member of the Trustee Board and now Prime Minister of Canada.

Central Church is the mother of churches in Calgary. Largely through its inspiration and encouragement, the following churches were begun: Wesley, Trinity, St. Paul's, Hill-hurst, Crescent Heights, Bankview (now Scarboro Avenue), and South Calgary, Victoria, Zion, West Calgary, Stanley Park and Parkdale, in the order named, at later dates.

The present pastor, Rev. J. E. Todd, B.A., began his pastorate in Central Church in July, 1929, and is rendering a distinct service to the congregation and community.



Ministers Who Have Served Central Church

1875-1883-*Dr. John McDougall, pioneer Missionary of Alberta.

1883-1884—*James Turner.

1884-1886- Joshua Dyke.

1886-1889--*J. H. Betts.

1889-1891--*J. J. Leitch.

1891-1894- George W. Dean.

1894-1896- T. C. Buchanan, D.D.

1896-1897-*A. W. Ross.

1897-1898- W. A. Vrooman.

1898-1903—*Frederick Langford, B.A.

1903-1911- George W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.

1911-1914-*Sanford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.

1914-1919—*Samuel W. Fallis, B.A., D.D.

1919-1924— Chas. A. Sykes, B.A., B.D.

1924-1929- H. W. Avison, M.A., D.D.

1929 — J. E. Todd, B.A.

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

W. H. Wood, B.A.		under Rev. F. Langford
Chas. W. Bishop, B.A.)	
Robert Pearson, B.A.	1	under Dr. G. W. Kerby.
J. W. Wilkin	(under Dr. G. W. Merby.
W. G. Martin)	
J. Bruce Hunter, B.A.)	
T. E. Armstrong, B.D.	{	under Rev. S. E. Marshall.
E. S. Bishop, B.A.)	

DEACONESSES OF CENTRAL

1906-1912— Agnes Maude Thompson.

1912-1913— Bertha Shier.

1913-1916-*Sadie M. Whitworth.

1916-1919- Florence Bradley (Mrs. Chambers).

1919-1925- Mary J. Young.

1925 — Lillie M. Carr.

*Deceased.





REV. E. H. OLIVER, M.A., Ph.D.

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 O'CLOCK

Chimes Recital			
Organ Prelude—"Heroic Prelude" Hubert Bath "Meditacion" J. Valdes			
Doxology and Invocation.			
Hymn 46.			
Prayer.			
Anthem-"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" (Requiem) Brahms			
Responsive Reading—Psalm 103 (No. 729).			
Gloria.			
Second Lesson.			
Offertory—"Canto Amoroso"			
Prayer.			
Solo—"Blow ye the Trumpet"			
(Miss Mary Crozier)			
Hymn 446.			
A Moment of Silence.			
Sermon—Rev. E. H. Oliver, M.A. Ph.D.			
Subject: "LOOKING BACKWARD—JUBILEE."			
Hymn 399.			
Benediction,			
Postlude—"Festal Offertorium" P. E. Fletcher			





Central Church School Celebrates - RALLY DAY - Today

Open Session at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium

Dr. E. H. Oliver will bring a Rally Day message, and at this service a Tablet to the memory of our late Superintendent, Mr. A. P. Horner, will be unveiled. A cordial invitation is extended to scholars, parents and friends of Central.

Our Rally Day offering forms part of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the School and is devoted to the strengthening and extending of Church Schools and Young People's work throughout Canada.

Let us make this a real rallying day for every department of our School.

EVENING WORSHIP - 7:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude—Air—"My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach (Arr. Gigout) "Invocation" Pozanski
Doxology and Invocation.
Hymn 681.
Prayer.
Chant.
Anthem—"Hail Gladdening Light" G. C. Martin
Scripture Lesson.
Solo—"I will Praise Thee, O Lord"
Prayer. (Miss Alys Wilson)
Offertory—"Scherzo" William Lovelock
Anthem (unaccompanied)—"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"
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Monday, September 25th, 1933

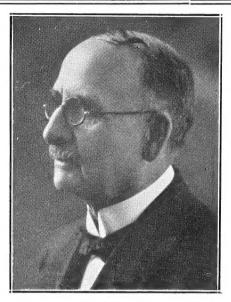
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY DINING ROOM - 6:30 P.M.

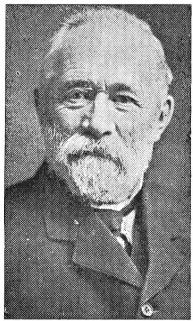
Chairman: MR. P. R. BRECKEN

"O Canada."			
Blessing	Rev. F. W. Locke		
Dinner.			
Community Singing—Leader			
Greetings from His Worship the Mayor	A. Davison		
Greetings from former Ministers and Others	Mr. A. G. Austin		
Greetings from former Deaconesses	Miss Lillie M. Carr		
Greetings from the Ministerial Association of Calgary— $$\operatorname{Ven.}$$ Archdeacon C. Swanson			
Selection by the Sunshine Quartette: Mrs. L. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Wm. Ireland, Mr. Albert Kent, Dr. C. B. Johnson.			
Greetings from the United Church President of Alberta Conference.	Dr. Geo. A. Dickson		
Reminiscences	Hon. W. H. Cushing		
Violin Solo	Mr. Jascha Galperin		
A Sketch of Central Church	Dr. Geo. W. Kerby		
Solo	Mr. Harry Fawcett		
"The Present and Future"	Rev. J. E. Todd		
Selection by the Sunshine Quartette.			
Play—"The Tea-Pot on the Rocks"			
By the following members of the Young People's Society and Triple "S" Club: Misses Bernice Hill, Leota Luther, Evelyn Kippen, and Harold Coward, Woodrow Coward and Bill Todd.			
"God Save the King."			
Benediction.			





HON. W. H. CUSHING The only living charter member of Central Church. Builder of the Church erected in 1883.





THE LATE REV. DR. AND MRS. JOHN McDOUGALL Pioneer missionaries of the Methodist Church in Alberta, who started the first Methodist Mission in Calgary. Mrs. McDougall is still an honored member of Central Church.



Original Trustee Board - 1883

Sir James Lougheed, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Howard Douglas, T. B. Braden, A. Armour, Peter McCarthy, Alex McBride, R. A. Jones, Walter Jarrett.

Central Church Officiary - 1933

Minister-Rev. J. E. Todd, 318 Roxborough Road. S 1122.

Deaconess-Miss Lillie M. Carr, 225 Fourth Avenue W. R 2451.

Church Secretary-Mrs. W. V. Moore, 526 Twenty-second Ave. W. M 5772.

Clerk of Session-Mr. J. D. McAra, 610 Rosedale Crescent. H 1948.

Recording Steward—Mr. P. R. Brecken, 320 First Street N.E. H 2476.

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President, Ladies Aid—Mrs. E. T. Waddell, 1529 Twelfth Ave. W. W 3352.

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310 Twelfth Street N.W. L 1958.

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C.S.E.T.-Mr. J. A. Mather, 3623 Sixth Street West. S 0897.

